

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

CRIMINAL NO. 22-342  
(SCC)(HRV)

JULIO M. HERRERA-VELUTINI,

*Defendant.*

**MOTION TO RESTRICT**

**TO THE HONORABLE COURT:**

COMES NOW the defendant, Julio M. Herrera-Velutini (“Mr. Herrera” or the “Defendant”), through his undersigned attorneys, who respectfully states and prays as follows:

1. Today, Mr. Herrera will file a motion related to a restricted filing (Dkt. 844) and respectfully requests that the Court accept the motion for filing with the following level of restriction: **Ex Parte; Restricted viewing to the Court.**
2. To protect the confidentiality of the matters set forth therein, which involve Mr. Herrera’s right to prepare a defense, it is necessary to file the motion with the requested level of restriction. The protection of the information detailed therein outweighs the presumption of public access.

**WHEREFORE**, Mr. Herrera respectfully requests that the motion remain sealed under the Ex Parte restriction level.

Respectfully submitted in San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 25th day of April, 2025.

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/s/ Sonia I. Torres-Pabón

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that on this same date, we electronically filed the foregoing motion with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all counsels of record.

*/s/ Sonia I. Torres-Pabón*  
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